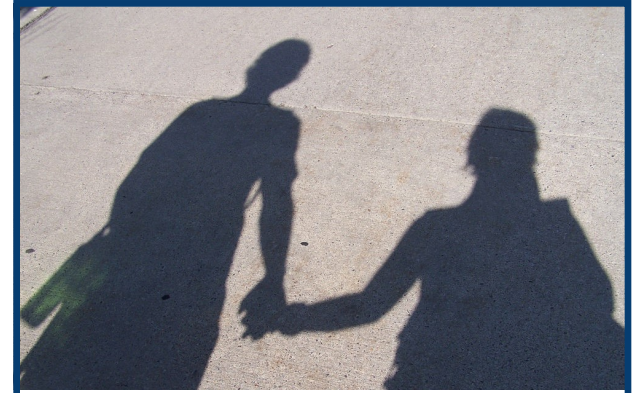




Accessing places and services to stay healthy: healthcare, healthy foods & exercise



Communication and collaboration among partners and the public

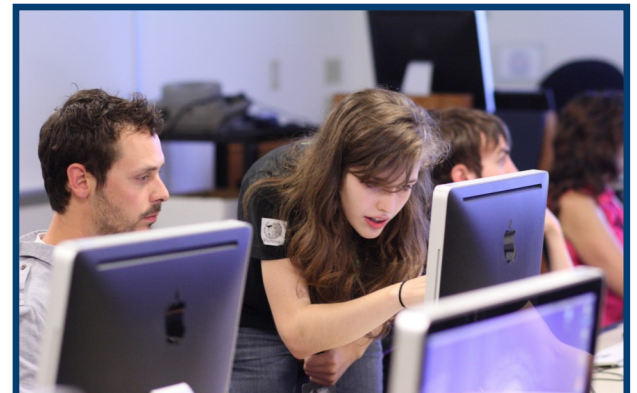


Sexual health: Preventing sexually transmitted infections & teen pregnancy



Smoking, Drugs & Alcohol

Key Health Issues in Norfolk



Workforce and economic development



Safe communities: Crime & violence impact how safe residents feel & what they do.



Mental health: Access to services and stigma of mental illness and seeking help.



Chronic disease prevention, including obesity, heart disease, & cancer

The Norfolk Department of Public Health (NDPH), in collaboration with a Community Advisory Board, is leading a community health planning process called Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships—also called MAPP. The purpose of MAPP is to engage community members and partners in conducting a series of four assessments to identify important issues that they can address collectively.

Through these four assessments, we have identified eight key issues:

- **Accessing places and services to stay healthy**
- **Communication and collaboration among partners and the public**
- **Sexual health**
- **Smoking, drugs, and alcohol**
- **Workforce and economic development**
- **Safe communities**
- **Mental health**
- **Preventing chronic diseases**

Social determinants such as large pockets of poverty, lack of affordable housing, and disparities in educational attainment create a fragmented community and impact overall health and quality of life as well.

For more information about MAPP or to get involved in the health improvement planning process, contact Nancy Cisco of Norfolk Department of Health at Nancy.Cisco@vdh.virginia.gov or 757.683.2737.